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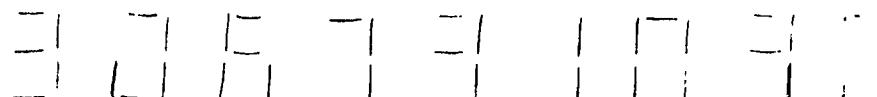
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THE FASCIST INTERNATIONAL

General

1. The European Popular Movement (EPN) is an anti-American and an anti-Soviet fascist organization. Although the EPN is independent of the European Social Movement (ESM) and the European Liaison Office (ELO), some of the leading personalities of the EPN in France, such as Maurice BARDECHE, Henri BONIFACIO, and René BINET, are also members of the ESM or the ELO. Gaston KLOU, the honorary president of the EPN, lives at 42 Rue de l'Yvette, Paris 14e.

2. The Italian Social Movement (MSI), the EPN, and Otto STRASSER had planned to convene a congress in Rome; however, the congress will not meet because of a quarrel between the MSI and STRASSER over the issue of South Tyrol, the same issue which caused the conflict between STRASSER and the ESM.

3. On 1-2 October 1955 the German section of the ESM held its congress at Bad Homburg. The German authorities are making inquiries into the financial sources of the German section, since it has only 800 members, of whom 300 do not pay dues. Nonetheless, the German section is known to spend considerable sums of money, a portion of which comes from England (Osvald MOSELY) and from France.

4. The European-Arabian Study Commission was established in Vienna by Oskar HUEMER, member of the Austrian section of the ESM and a former member of the National Council, and (Dr.) Hans WILHELM, both of whom are from Vienna. While the official purpose of the Commission is listed as trade with Asia, it is merely a cover for ESM activities. No British, French, or Jewish firm may participate in the Commission's trade activities.

5. The ELO is in a difficult position following the resignation of Guy ANAUDRUZ as secretary-general, and BINET has complained that the work of the French section, Comité National Français, has become more and more difficult. The choice of the MSI to direct the work of the ELO has brought strong objections from both the German and Austrian sections. The German bloc in the ELO wishes to maintain at least the Swiss People's Party and the Austrian Freiheitliche Sammlung Oesterreichs as an ELO nucleus.

Organizations (incl. all as)

Austria:

6. Österreichische Soziale Bewegung: Secretary-general Wilhelm LANDIG; in ESM; developed from League of Independents; collaborates with Germans.

Belgium:

7. Mouvement Social Européen: led by Jean DEBRAUDT; expelled from ESM for excessive racism and anti-semitism; now in ELO.

Denmark:

8. Reformbevegelse:

led by Conrad MEIER-JENSEN; members include former Nazi activists; collaborates with Germans and Swiss; organ kontakter.

9. Vlaamse Sociale Beweging:

led by A. J. RONDE; in ESM; cooperates with Germans and Dutch.

Finland:

10. Suomen Sosiallinen Liike:

led by Karl SILLANPÄÄE; in ESM; close to Swedes and Germans.

Netherlands:

11. Nationale Europäische Sociale Bewegung: led by Paul VAN TIENEN; in ESM; cooperates with Germans, French, Swedes, and Flemings; involved in several trials in 1953; organs Alarm and Nordhorn.

Norway:

12. Norges Reformbevegelse:

led by Einar JOENTVOLD; in ESM; particularly close to Swedes and Germans; organ Folk Og Land.

Sweden:

13. Föreningen For Lag Och Rett: secretary B. Frederick OLSSON; has issued pamphlets defending Hitler's policy and asking for rehabilitation of war criminals.

14. Försvarsfrämjandet:

led by (Colonel) Alf MEYERHOFFER; cooperates with the Nationella Förbundet; has contacts with Nation Europa.

15. Nysvenska Rörelse:

led by Per ENGDÄHL; in ESM; prepared international as early as 1949; organizer of Malmö congress; center of ESM.

16. Nysvenska Kvinnor:

women's organization of the Nysvenska Rörelse; led by Nore TORULF; cooperates closely with Germans, MSI, and Spanish Falange.

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17. Nysvenska Ungdom: youth organization of the Nysvenska Rörelse; led by Carl LINDHOLM.

18. Nysverige: students' organization of the Nysvenska Rörelse; led by Torsten GEOTHERSTROM.

19. Reform: students' organization at Lund; led by Goran ENGLUND; connected with Nysverige.

20. Riksfoereningen Sverige: founded at the time of the Nazis; has contacts with the Nysvenska Rörelse; invites German children whose parents are in the ESR.

21. Sveriges Antijudiska Kampfoerbundet: led by Einar ABERG; it's main anti-semitic propaganda distributed in Germany by the Deutsche Gemeinschaft and Nation Europa and in Switzerland by the People's Party.

22. Svensk-Tyska Saelliskapet: closely connected to Sveriges Nationelle Foerbundet; fought against democratic counterpart of same name.

23. Sveriges Nationelle Foerbundet: led by Knutger ESSEN; has contacts with MSI; organ Nationella Tidning and Fria Ordet; controlled daily Dagposten up to 1950.

24. Sveriges Nationelle Studenten Foerbundet: students' organization of Sveriges Nationelle Foerbundet; led by Per Ole WILHEFELT; has branches in Stockholm, Goteborg, Uppsala, and Lund; has contacts with Nysvenska Rörelse and Nation Europa.

25. Sveriges Nationelle Frihetsrörelse: led by Gottfried LILJA; cooperates with Sveriges Antijudiska Kampfoerbundet, Foereningen For Lag Och Rett, Nationella Common Sense, and Der Weg; organ Kroka Natt.

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Switzerland:

26. People's Party:

led by Erwin VOLLENWEIDER;  
participated in Malmo congress;  
separated from ESM because of ex-  
cessive anti-semitism; has close  
contacts with Germans and Swedes;  
organs Volkstrau and Appel Au Peuple.

Personalities

Austria:

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27. Oskar HUEMER:

A leader of the League of Independents up  
to 1953, co-founder of the Austrian section  
of the ESM, member of the National Council  
up to 1954.

28. Erich KERNMAYER:

former assistant to Gauleiter BUCKEL,  
author of neo-Nazi books, member of League  
of Independents, contributor to Front and  
Nation Europa.

29. Wilhelm LAMDIG:

secretary of Austrian section of the ESM.

30. Major LORENZ:

lives in Vienna, leading member of League  
of Independents, executive member of the  
Austrian section of the ESM.

31. Julius SCHACHNER:

leading member of the Austrian section of  
the ESM, contributor to Natinform.

32. Fritz STEUBER:

former sub-editor of Volksischer Beobachter,  
member of League of Independents and its  
National Council; cooperates with the ELO.

Belgium:

33. Jean DEBAUDT:

leading member of the Belgian section of  
the ELO, former member of the Waffen SS.

34. Leon DEGRELLE:

condemned to death by Belgian government,  
now lives in Spain and plans to go to  
Argentina, was leader of the Rexists, author  
of "The Lost Legion", attended the celebra-  
tion of the Blue Division in Madrid in 1954,  
cooperates with the ESM and the ELO, has  
contacts with Otto REIMER and Otto SKORZENY.

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35. Johan Van DYCK: art historian, attended the Malmö congress in 1951, is in touch with Per ENGAHL of Sweden.

36. Robert EBURIE: leading member of the Belgian section of the ELO.

37. Gerard KOCHS: head of the Foreign Contacts Bureau of the Flemish section of the ESM.

38. Guido LAUERS: leader of the Flemish section of the ESM.

39. Bob MAES: leader of the Belgian section of the ELO.

40. Ossian MATTHIEU: editor of the pro-Nazi La Guinaine.

41. Robert POULET: condemned to death in absentia, lives in France, contributes to Rivarol.

42. Roger ROSSEAU: leading member of ESM.

43. WOTAN, fnu: leading member of Belgian section of ELO.

Denmark:

44. C. H. R. CHRISTENSEN: editor before 1945 of Maxi Fædrelandet, author of Historiske Oplevelser in 1950.

45. Frede JORDAN: sub-editor of Fædrelandet and co-founder of ESM.

46. Arthur KIELSEN: co-founder of ESM.

47. KROHN-RASMUSSEN, fnu: co-founder of ESM.

48. Jens KUDSK: co-founder of ESM.

49. Erik LÆRUM: captain in Waffen SS, founded Danish Front Kaempferbund, contributed to Nation Europa, translated McCarthy into Danish.

50. Conrad MEIER-JENSEN: secretary general of Danish section of ESM, cooperates closely with Germans and Swedes.

51. A. OLASON: editor of Nazi weekly, co-founder of ESM.

52. S. SALICATH: sub-editor of Fædrelandet, cooperates with Nationform and Common Sense in the United States.

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Finland:

53. Kari SILLANPAAE: chairman of Finnish section of the ESM.

France:

54. ALBERTINI, fmu: bunker, aide-de-camp of Marcel Deat during World War II, imprisoned for five years after the war, attended the Rome congress in 1950, has contacts with the Italian MSI and Werner NAUMANN in Germany, provided funds for Nation Europe.

55. BARGIER, fmu: chairman of "Citadelle", attended Malmo congress in 1951.

56. Maurice BARDESCHÉ: (professor, attended Rome and Malmo congresses, co-founder of Comite National Francais, member of European committee of ESM, founder of Comite de Coordination des Forces Nationales Francais, co-founder of European Peoples Movement in 1953, editor of Defense de l'Occident, author of Nuremberg ou la Tasse Promise, spent one year in prison, has close contacts with German, Dutch, Swiss, and Swedish sections of ESM.

57. BARTHELEMY, fmu: former secretary general of Doriot's Peoples Party, now member of the Executive of the French section of ESM.

58. Jean BAUVARD: took copies of Nazi films "Jui Sumas" and "Ota Krueger" to Arab countries, has close contacts with the Arab League, provided financial aid for Nation Europe, cooperates with the ELO.

59. BERARD, fmu: Editor of Gringoire, co-founder of ESM.

60. Rene BINET: officer in the Waffen SS, founder of Mouvement Socialiste d'Unité Francaise en la Suisse in 1945, made contact in 1949 with PER ENGDAHL, co-founder in 1950 of the Comite National Francais, worked for ESM but opposed its "moderate" policy on racial issues, broke away from

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ESM and joined ELO together with groups of the Comite National Francais, co-founder of European Peoples Movement, Mouvement National Progressiste, and Groupes d'Action Nationale Syndicaliste, author of Theory of Racism and National Socialism vs Marxism, cooperates with South American fascists, the Arab League, and the German and Swiss sections of ELO.

61. Henri BONIFACIO:	<u>editor of La Victoire, co-founder of ESM and European Peoples Movement, chairman of the Front d'Action Communautaire.</u>
62. P. A. COSTEAU:	<u>former editor of Paris Soir, manager of "Je Suis Partout", contributed to Rivelol.</u>
63. FAURE-LUCE, fnu:	<u>former friend of GOEBBELS, anti-semitic, contributor to Rivelol and Nation Europe.</u>
64. Bernard FAY:	<u>editor of Documents Macroniques, anti-semitic, contributor to Rivelol and Service de Paris.</u>
65. Henri FENET:	<u>former officer in Waffen SS, member of ESM.</u>
66. Maurice GAIT:	<u>co-founder of ELO, contributor to Rivelol and Inter France.</u>
67. Julien GUERNEC:	<u>contributor to Rivelol and Inter France.</u>
68. HEVELIN, fnu:	<u>co-founder of Jeune Nation, a member group of ESM.</u>
69. Charles de JONQUIERE:	<u>leading member of Nation et Progres and of Comite Independent des Intellectuels, cooperates with Per ENGDAHL.</u>
70. KERNEZ, fnu:	<u>co-founder of ESM.</u>
71. M. M. LAGNY:	<u>co-founder of ESM.</u>
72. Beau LEMONIER:	<u>leading member of ESM.</u>
73. Guy LEMONIER:	<u>former officer, attended Rome congress in 1950, member of ESM, provided financial aid for Nation Europe.</u>

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74. Jean LESIEUR:	secretary-general of the French section of ESM.
75. Raymond LOTHE:	member of ESM, attended Malmo congress in 1951.
76. Charles LUGA:	editor of <u>Fidelite</u> , former member of ESM, now in ELO.
77. Rene MALLINVIN:	former secretary of <u>Inter France</u> , editor of <u>Rivarol</u> , co-founder of European Peoples Movement.
78. G. MARTELLE:	co-founder of ESM.
79. Odette MOREAU:	leading member of the French section of ESM.
80. PARAZ, fmu:	contributor to <u>Rivarol</u> .
81. Pierre PEAN:	leading member of ESM, attended Malmo congress in 1951, leader of the Circle International de Relations Culturelles.
82. PLAIS, fmu	leader of the Republican Unity Party, which he led into the French section of the ESM in 1951.
83. Paul RIVE:	former trade union leader, member of the Executive of the French section of ESM.
84. Jean ROY:	leader of French National Party which joined the ESM in 1951.
85. Jean Louis TIXIER-VIGNACOURT:	minister under PETAIN, member of the Executive of ESM, very influential, founder of the Rassemblement National, cooperates closely with Pierre POUJADE.
86. Jean WALTHER:	co-founder of ESM.
West Germany:	
87. Fritz BREHM:	former editor of <u>Deutsche Nationalzeitung</u> , cooperates with ELO.
88. Arthur EKHARDT:	pre-war Nazi, editor of <u>Nation Europa</u> .

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89. Eberhard FRITSCH: Nazi, exiled in Argentina, editor of Der Weg.

90. Ewald GAUL: lives at Dusseldorf, cooperates with ELO.

91. Hans GRENN: was candidate of Deutsche Reichspartei in 1954, contributor to Nation Europa and Der Weg.

92. Wolfgang HEDLER: DRP member of Bundestag up to 1953, anti-semitic, co-founder of the National Rally, member of ELO.

93. Max HERZOG: lives at Loerrach, second chairman of German section of ELO.

94. Karl Heinz HEUBAUM: editor of Widerhall, anti-semitic, cooperates with Natinform and German Sense in the United States.

95. Konstantin HEIRL: former colonel, chief of labor service for ESM.

96. Sepp HUBER: former editor of Bodensee-Donau-Zeitung, pre-war Nazi, anti-semitic, editor of Deutschland-Brief.

97. Johannes LIER: former friend of GOEBBELS, SS group leader, author of many anti-semitic books, now in exile in Argentina, contributes to Der Weg, Deutschland-Brief, Nation Europa, and Natinform.

98. Carl MEISSNER: chairman of the German bloc connected with ELO.

99. Werner NAUMANN: former secretary to GOEBBELS, arrested by British in 1953, maintains contact with Hans Ulrich RUDEL, Otto SKORZENY, Guy ANAURUZ, Maurice BARDESCHI, and ALBERTINI, fns.

100. Karl Heinz PRIESTER: former propaganda chief of Hitler Youth, head of German Social Movement, member of the Executive of ESM, editor of Europaische Nationale.

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101. RANCKE, fmu:	former general, contributor to <u>Turnpunkt</u> , <u>Nation Europa</u> , and <u>Der Weg</u> .
102. Otto REMER:	former major-general, associated with the Committee for International Justice, cooperates with ESM, has contacts with Leon DEGRELLE and the Arab League.
103. Franz KICHTER (aka Fritz ROESSLER):	was member of Bundestag under alias to conceal his Nazi background, attended the Malmö congress in 1951, cooperates with ESN.
104. Hans Ulrich RUDEL:	former air force colonel, lives in Argentine, founder of Deutsches Hilfswerk in 1948 with Carl Ernfried CARLBERG, liaison officer to DFP, candidate for Bundestag in 1953, contributor to <u>Der Weg</u> , <u>Widerhall</u> , and <u>Fanfare</u> .
105. Wolfgang SARG:	neo-Nazi since 1950, co-founder of <u>Natinform</u> , was arrested in 1953, cooperates with the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, editor of <u>Fanfare</u> in Oldenburg.
106. Erwin SCHEOMBORN:	lives in West Berlin, founder of <u>Nation Europa</u> , broke with Karl Heinz PRIESTER, cooperates with the British Union and ELO.
107. Siegfried SCHUG:	former SA brigadier, member of Reichstag, pre-war Nazi, lives in Seckingen, Baden, member of German bloc which collaborates with ELO.
108. Otto SKORZENY:	leading Nazi and former SS Colonel, interned by Americans, escaped to Spain, has Spanish passport, has close contacts with SCHACHT, fmu, Werner NAUHANN, and Hans Ulrich RUDEL, has an export firm and travels extensively in Germany, Italy, and Arab countries, interested in Spanish armaments industry, cooperates with ESM and ELO, contributor to <u>Der Weg</u> and <u>Vaegeen Framat</u> .
<u>Great Britain:</u>	
109. A. F. BARON:	co-founder of <u>Natinform</u> , has contacts with Wolfgang SARG.

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110. Hilary COOTIE: co-founder of Natinform, has contacts with Wolfgang SARG.

111. G. T. NILLS: co-founder of Natinform, has contacts with Wolfgang SARG.

112. Oswald MOSLEY: chairman of British Union, participated in international meetings in March 1950, was prevented from attending Malmö congress in 1951, sent greetings to ESM meeting in Paris in 1953, contributor to Nation Europa and Der Weg.

Italy:

113. Filipo INFUSO: member of MSI, former ambassador to Berlin.

114. G. GIANNURONI: leader of Youth Movement in MSI, one of the organizers of the Malmö congress in 1951.

115. Julius EVOLA: pre-war Fascist, anti-semitic, belonged to FARINACCI's circle, member of MSI, contributor to Nation Europa.

116. FINALDI, fnsu: leading member of MSI, one of the organizers of the preparatory congress of National Forces in Rome in October 1950.

117. G. FRANZESCHI: member of MSI, attended congresses at Rome and Malmö.

118. Fabio LONCIARI: member of MSI, founder of Centro Studi Europei at Trieste, organizer of congresses at Rome and Malmö, cooperates closely with Per EMDAHL.

119. Augusto de MARGANICH: Minister of Posts under Mussolini, secretary-general of MSI, MSI deputy from Aquila, member of the European Committee of ESM.

120. Ernesto MASSI: professor at Milan University, head of the department for ideological training in the MSI, member of the European Committee of ESM.

121. N. MICHLINI: deputy secretary of the MSI, MSI deputy from Rome, member of the European Committee of ESM.

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122. Anna Maria MUSSOLINI:

youngest daughter of Benito MUSSOLINI, participated in the Rome congress in 1950.

123. Tullio ABELLI:

pre-war Fascist, lived in Argentina after the war, now lives in Turin, one of the leaders of the ESM, wrote the Fascist Manifesto, editor of Risorgimento.

Netherlands:

124. M. W. BREDERO:

leading member of Dutch section of ESM, was imprisoned for two months in 1953.

125. A. N. KUIT:

leading member of Dutch section of ESM, was imprisoned for two months in 1953.

126. DE ROMSTE, Frau:

has contacts with Wolfgang SARG, contributor to Naziinform.

127. Paul VAN TIENEN:

was in Waffen SS, attended Malmö congress in 1951, imprisoned for two months in 1953, first chairman of Dutch section of ESM.

128. J. WOLTHUIS:

condemned for collaboration with the Nazis after the war, former second chairman of Dutch section of ESM, imprisoned in 1953, went illegally in 1954 to Malmö to see Per ENGAHL and was arrested at German-Danish frontier.

Norway:

129. Erling BJØRNSSON:

Quisling activist, member of Parliament, contributor to Europäische Nationale und Nation Europa.

130. Haar HOVDEN:

Quisling, co-founder of ESM.

131. Ejnar JOENTVEIT:

Quisling, chairman of Norwegian section of ESM, attended Malmö congress in 1951.

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132. Franklin KNUDSEN: (doctor) member of Norwegian section of ESN.

133. K. STANG: member of Norwegian section of ESN.

Spain:

134. R. F. CUESTA: secretary-general of Falange, co-operates with ESN, has contacts with ELO.

135. Mario HERNANDEZ: secretary of Falange training college, member of Executive of Spanish section of ESN.

136. JIMINEZ, fmu: participated in the Rose congress in 1950.

137. Gerardo LAGUNES: professor, member of Executive of Spanish section of ESN.

138. Augusto DEL RIO: Falange theoretician, member of Executive of Spanish section of ESN.

Sweden:

139. Ejnar ABERG: former correspondent of Weltdienst of Erfurt, head of Sveriges Anti-Judiska Kampfoerbundet, cooperates with Nationform and Common Sense in the United States.

140. Annie AKERHEDM: contributor to Krota Nytt and Nation Europa.

141. Carl M. BERG: editor of Krota Nytt, cooperates with Nationform and Der Tag.

142. Gunnar BERG: (doctor) chairman of Riksfoerningen Sverige Tyskland, a Swedish Nazi, cooperates with German Social Movement.

143. Carl Brufried CARLBERG: editor and publisher of Svenska Rikes Foerlag, pre-1933 Nazi, gave financial support to National Kronika, editor of Swedish edition of Signal during war, cooperates with all Swedish fascist organizations, is in contact with Hans Ulrich RUDEL, was the first to suggest international fascist collaboration.

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144. Per ENGDAHL:

(doctor) of philosophy, chairman of Nyvenska Rörelsen and co-founder of ESN, founder of Swedish National Socialism, author of the ESN Manifesto and the Renaissance of the Occident, his motto is: "An Authoritarian Europe".

145. Rustger ESSEN:

friend of Per ENGDAHL, chairman of Sveriges Nationella Förbundet, anti-semit, sub-editor of Daga Posten up to 1950.

146. Edwin ENQUIST:

anti-semit, contributor to Kroka Nytt and Nation Europa.

147. Erhard FLIESEBERG:

(engineer) member of Sveriges Anti-Judiska Kampförbundet, translated the anti-semitic book of Austin APP, has contacts with Natinform.

148. Eric GREN:

contributor to Nation Europa.

149. Alberg HENNING:

anti-semit, contributor to Kroka Nytt, Nation Europa, and National Tidningen.

150. Per Olov IHLEFELD:

teacher, fought in the Viking Division, chairman of Stockholm branch of Nyvenska Rörelsen up to 1954, member of Sveriges Nationella Förbundet, founder of Students Organisation, specialist in racism, contributor to Nation Europa.

151. R. VON DER LANCKEN:

(major-general) contributor to Nation Europa.

152. Bengt Olav LJUNGBERG:

secretary to Nyvenska Rörelsen, co-founder of ESN, contributor to Viderhall.

153. Goodried LILJA:

has connections with Natinform and the Sveriges Anti-Judiska Kampförbundet.

154. Alf NEVERHEFFER:

(colonel) leader of Swedish SA, contributor to Nation Europa.

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155. Ingve NORDBERG:

former member of Waffen SS and  
Swedish radio announcer in  
Königberg, editor of journal of  
Nysvenska Rörelsen.

156. B. Frederik OLSSON:

member of Sveriges Antijudaiska  
Kampförbundet, has contacts with  
Nationalists.

Switzerland:

157. Guy AMAUDRUZ:

wrote a pamphlet against the  
Nuremberg trials, participated in  
the creation of the ESN, later  
broke from the ESN and took part  
in establishing the EIO, secretary  
of EIO, co-founder of European  
Workers League, editor of Appel au  
Peuple.

158. Theodor FISCHER:

former chairman of Eidgenössen  
(a Nazi organization) made a  
strongly anti-semitic speech at  
Malmö congress in 1951.

159. Hans OEHLER:

(doctor) of philosophy, sentenced  
to prison in Switzerland in 1945,  
has been in close contact with  
Scandinavian fascists since 1949.

160. OLTRAMARE, fmus:

leading National Socialist of  
Western Switzerland, escaped to  
Spain following the war, cooperates  
with the ESN.

161. Erwin VOLLENWEIDER:

co-founder of Peoples Party and of  
European Workers League, cooperates  
with German, Austrian, and French  
sections of EIO.

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